

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
TC/Art Unit 6585**

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Eron J. Sorrell
KATSUHIKO HARA ET AL.	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2182
Application No.: 10/773,418	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 6585
Filed: February 9, 2004	)	
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For: DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING	)	
SYSTEM AND ITS CONTROL	:	
METHOD	)	August 4, 2008

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2008, to and including August 4, 2008. An extension fee of \$120.00 has been paid via the Electronic Filing System. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is requested to amend the application as follows:

- amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- remarks are presented starting on page 8.